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CLARKE COLLEGE EXTENSION SCHOOL

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This is in reply to your request for more information concerning the Extension Class work at Meridian, Mississippi.

The purpose of this work is three-fold. First, we feel we can "strengthen the stakes" of the Kingdom's effort if our churches by training church members in the Word of Truth. Secondly, your own personal growth in the things of the Word of God will keep you from sinning against Him. Thirdly, Clarke College wants to render this off-campus service to its many Mississippi Baptist Convention members and friends.

The courses to be offered in the future are outlined in the attached Extension Catalogue. Other information is also included.

Sincerely,

W. E. Greene
President

BIBLE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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The aims of this department are (1) to impart a general knowledge of the Bible; (2) to inspire a love for the Bible; (3) to help the student enjoy a useful Christian life.

101. OLD TESTAMENT. This course is designed to give the student a general knowledge of Old Testament history from creation through the reign of David. The books of the Old Testament will be studied in a chronological order. Emphasis is placed on the fall of man, his need of redemption, and the development of the Hebrew nation. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

102. OLD TESTAMENT. This course is a continuation of the study of Old Testament history from the reign of Solomon to the restoration following the Babylonian Captivity. It also includes a brief survey of the poetry and prophecy of the period. Special attention will be given to the Messianic Psalms and the prophecies of the coming Messiah. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

105 BIBLICAL ORIENTATION. The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the backgrounds of the Bible. Attention will be given to the geography of the land, the people and their customs, archaeological discoveries that substantiate God's Revelation, and the history of the development of the Scriptures. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

111. NEW TESTAMENT. The Life of Christ. The aim of this course is to give the student a general knowledge of the most important events in the life of Christ in a chronological order as found in the Gospels. The Gospels will be studied as a unit endeavoring to get a composite picture of the life and earthly ministry of Jesus. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

112. NEW TESTAMENT. The apostolic church. This course is a study of the New Testament church in the light of the evidences presented in the Acts and epistles. An attempt will be made to place the various epistles in their proper setting. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

121. HISTORY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. This course will include a study of the education among the Hebrews, education in primitive Christianity, education in the ancient church, medieval symbols of thought, schools of the medieval church, and institutions promoting modern religious education. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

122. ADMINISTRATION IN MODERN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. This course will introduce the student to some of the work of the educational agencies of the church. Attention will be given to the Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Brotherhood, and Baptist Training Union organization and administration. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

123. MISSIONARY EDUCATION. The study in this course will be equally divided between State Missions, Home Missions and Foreign Missions. The study will be composed of a brief history, the present set-up, and the operation of each organization. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

201. CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES. This course is designed to give the student some knowledge of the fundamental doctrines of the Bible and their relation to life. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

*202. ACTS OF THE APOSTLES. This course is an intensive study of the manifestation and works of the Holy Spirit, the growth of the early church, and the labors of the Apostles as recorded in Acts. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

*203. EXEGESIS OF THE CORINTHIAN LETTERS AND GALATIANS. The aim of this course is to acquaint the student with intensive Bible study and methods of interpreting the Bible. An exegetical study will be made of these epistles noting the conditions in the churches addressed which occasioned their being written.

Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

*204. EXEGESIS OF HEBREWS. The aim of this course is to give the student a fuller knowledge of Christ by making an intensive study of the book of Hebrews. The exegetical method will be used. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

*205. EXEGESIS OF ROMANS. This course is an intensive study of the Epistle to the Romans, dealing with the great doctrines of the book. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

207. HOMILETICS. This course is designed to acquaint the student with methods of preparation and delivery of sermons and religious talks. These methods should be of help to preachers, preacher's wives, Sunday school teachers, and other workers in Christian service. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

208. (124) CHURCH EFFICIENCY. The aim of this course is to give the student a clear understanding of the problems of organization and maintenance of church life. Special attention will be given to church policy, denominational cooperation, church business administration, church records, church music, and church worship programs. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

209. (212) CHURCH HISTORY. This course is a study of the origin, progress, and development of the Christian religion from the time of Christ to the present age. It includes a comparative study of the religious denominations in the United States as they are constituted and related today. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

211. EVANGELISM. This course is designed to acquaint the student with a history of evangelism and with methods of evangelism adaptable to our present day. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

225. (125) THE RURAL CHURCH. The first part of this course will deal with the rural life in an effort to help the rural religious worker understand those with whom he works. A short

time will be given to the groups and institutions of rural life. The second division of the course will deal with the rural church--its importance, its program its problems and possible solutions. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

226. BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY. This course is an introduction to the major archaeological discoveries which pertain to the Bible. The story of archaeology will be briefly presented. The values, methods, and the application of the archaeological discoveries to the Bible will be surveyed. The course is designed for students who have already had Bible 105. It will be better if the student has had Bible 101, 102, 111, and 112. Recitations and lectures six hours a week. Credit, three semester hours.

*Exegetical courses offered on demand. It is requested that students take course 112 or secure permission of the professor before registering for exegetical courses.

PLACE: Clarke Memorial College
Meridian Extension
First Baptist Church

TIME: March 2 is the first night. Come between
7:00 and 8:00 p.m. Classes will begin the
following week, the exact night to be
arranged with you. All questions concern-
ing the course will be answered at this
first session.

COST: Approximate cost \$10.00 for course
\$3.50 for enrolling fee, plus your books.

COURSE: The first course is designed as an intro-
duction to the Old and New Testaments.